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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

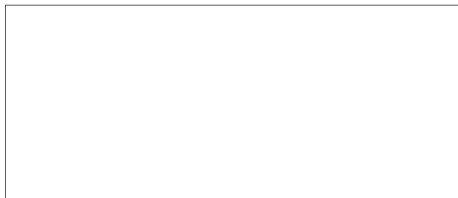
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FROM:[redacted]
Director, Office of External AffairsSUBJECT: Invitation to Meet with the American
Business Conference1. Action: Accept or decline the invitation for a breakfast or luncheon meeting with the American Business Conference.STAT
2. Background: [redacted] President of the American Business Conference, has requested that you meet with approximately fifteen Chief Executive Officers at their Wednesday, 9 March meeting. They have invited you to be their guest at the Four Seasons Hotel in Washington for either breakfast or lunch but would also enjoy meeting with you for breakfast or lunch at CIA Headquarters. The ABC members wish to be more supportive of our national security efforts. They have suggested a round table discussion allowing 30 minutes for prepared remarks and 30 minutes for questions and answers or whatever your schedule permits.STAT
The American Business Conference is a coalition of the chief executive officers of 100 mid-size, high-growth companies. These firms have annual revenues between \$25 million and \$1 billion, and each has doubled in size over the last five years. [redacted], who is chairman of the American Business Conference is also Chairman of the American Stock Exchange.STAT
The ABC members were scheduled to meet with you last September, but you were called out of the country. Since both the DDCI and Executive Director were busy, Mr. Gates was scheduled to meet with them. This was cancelled at the last minute in order for the Business Conference to accommodate the White House.STAT
At their annual meeting in September, according to [redacted] "the President thanked the ABC members for continuous support of the Administration's economic policies." Members of the Administration that they met with at that time were David Stockman, Treasury Secretary Regan, Defense Secretary Weinberger, Commerce Secretary Baldrige, Health and Human Services Secretary Schweiker, Energy Secretary Edwards, Transportation Secretary Lewis, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Volcker, Presidential Counselor Meese and key members of both the Senate and the House.

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3. Recommendation: None; indicate your intention and have Public
Affairs send appropriate letter of acceptance or regret.

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ACCEPT: /s/ William J. Casey 25 DEC 1982
Director of Central Intelligence Date

DECLINE: _____
Director of Central Intelligence Date

BREAKFAST: _____
Director of Central Intelligence Date

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LUNCH: _____
Director of Central Intelligence Date

CIA HEADQUARTERS: _____
Director of Central Intelligence Date

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL: _____
Director of Central Intelligence Date

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